

For the Farm Wife and Family

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Guaranteed—An Empty Cookie Jar!



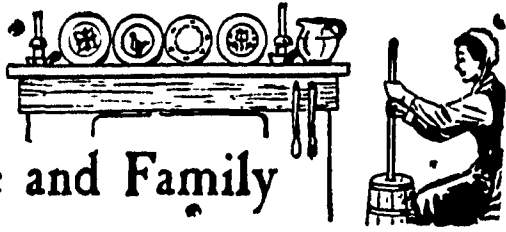
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Keeping the cookie jar full of homemade cookies is a regular routine for many homemakers. The recipes we have for you today aren't going to help much if you want to keep cookies on hand. We're sure these cookies will be eaten just as soon as you have them baked. If you want to keep some for a later time, it might be a good idea to freeze them. These Applesauce Raisin Drop Cookies are excellent for freezing. They are a moist cookie and stay moist longer than average.

LEMON-CREAM CHEESE COOKIES

- 1 3-oz. pkg cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons grated lemon peel
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup corn flake crumbs

Blend cream cheese with butter and sugar; add lemon peel and juice. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Gradually add to creamed mixture, beating until smooth. Chill dough about one hour. Shape dough into small balls. Roll in corn flake crumbs. Place 1 1/2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees, 12 to 15 minutes. Do not allow to brown, cookies should remain a delicate light color. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen.



*BROWNED BUTTER FILLING

- 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 tablespoon light cream
- In a 1-quart saucepan heat butter over low heat, stirring occasionally, until light amber color. In a small mixing bowl beat together butter and one-half of the confectioners sugar. Add vanilla and cream; then add remaining sugar and beat until smooth.

CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
 - 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 cups sifted regular all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 3/4 cup milk
 - 2 squares (2 oz) unsweetened chocolate, melted
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- Cream together butter and

sugar until light and fluffy; tablespoonfuls onto buttered add egg and beat thoroughly. Add vanilla. Sift together flour and baking soda; add alternately with milk to creamed mixture beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Blend in chocolate; then nuts. Drop by

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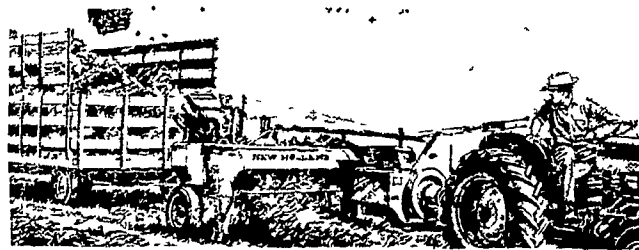
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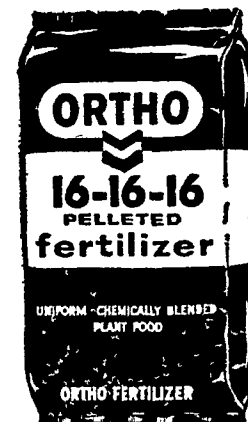
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